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PASS TREASURY FOR SYVRUD

1. SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL WAS CONVEYED IN FORM OF A NOTE TO MINFIN. SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION BY FINATT WITH SENIOR MOF OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS WHO WAS AWAY FROM PARIS UNTIL TWO DAYS AGO REVEALS THAT MOF WILL NOT INSTRUCT ITS DIRECTOR TO VOTE AGAINST COST OF LIVING INCREASE FOR IBRD/IMF STAFF IF SUCH IS PROPOSED BY THE MANAGEMENT.

2. WHILE MOF CONTINUES TO SUPPORT IDEA OF STUDIES UNDERWAY ON IBRD/IMF SALARIES, THIS IS VIEWED AS SEPARATE ISSUE FROM COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT. MOF ATTITUDE SEEMS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT ON ENTIRE SUBJECT THAN BEFORE. FOR EXAMPLE, MOF WOULD NOT AGREE TO A ROLL-BACK OR REDUCTION OF HIGHEST LEVEL SALARIES, ALTHOUGH THE POSSIBILITY OF A STANDSTILL MIGHT BE CONSIDERED. TONE OF CONVERSATION SUGGESTS THAT MOF COOPERATION IN FUTURE ON THIS ISSUE WILL BE LESS FIRM THAN IN PAST.

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